BE CALM TO-NIGHT.

Be calm, my soul; be calm to-night, The dearest one on earth has passed from darkness to the beckening light, That gilds you hilliops overcast.

The dawning glow upon those hills, Of promise of a fairer clime, My being with their promise fills, Of union in eternal rhyme.

My soul with thine, and thine with mine, Beyond the mists that cloud the dawn! No fairer hope, no brighter line Know birth upon the coming morn.

Thou hast not left me for alway. Though I am here and thou art there, Upon the dawning of the day Of hope in God's resplendent air. Though thou art there and I am here

Where breakers ride with crested foam, our spirits still united, dear. True love shall know no more to roam. Therefore, begone, thou tdle tear,

Our loves, our spirits still are one;

And love shall cast out every fear

That's born beneath God's glowing sun. Where thou art now 1, 100, shall be

And seek thee, sweetheart, first of all; Beyond death's mystic leaden sea May hang no dark funereal pall. And so no tear bedims my eyes.

The golden bow of promise still Upon the future dawning lies.

And sheds its luster on the hill.

So dawning glow upon those hills Of promise of a fairer clime:
My being with its promise fills
Of union in eternal rhyme.

George M. Hicks, in Cleveland Leader.



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SYNOPSIS.

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Master Ardick, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to one Houthwick, a shipmaster, is shipped as second mate on the Industry, bound for Havana. Mr. Tym, the supercargo, descries a stil. The strange vessel gives chase, but is disabled by the Industry's guns. In the fray one of the crew is killed and Houthwick is seen to fall. The captain is found to be dead, but the Industry is little damaged. Sellinger, first mate, takes charge and pure into Sidmouth to secure a new mats. Several days later, when well out to sea, an English merchantman is met, whose captain has a letter addressed to Jeremiah Hope, at Havana. The crew of the vessel tell strange tales of the buccaneer Morgan, who is sailing under the king's commission to take Panama. One night a little later, the English vessel having proceeded on her course, a bit of paper is slipped into Ardick's hand by one of the sailors. This is found to be a warning of a multipy plot headed by Pradey, the ne winste. Arliek consults Mr. Tym. They resolve to secure the mate, but Pradey, eavesdrooping in the cabin, makes dey, the ne wmate. Artick consults Mr. Tym. They resolve to secure the mate, but Pradey, cavesdropping in the cabin, makes through the door and arouses the crow. Capt. Selinger joins Ardick and Tym. The crew break through the now barricaded door, but are forced to retire, having lost seven of their number. Finding themselves now too short-handed to manage the lost Pradey feedles to sentile and desert seven of their number. Finding themselves now too short-handed to manage the boat. The captain, supercargo and second mate soon discover their plight, but hastily constructing a raft get away next morning a Spaniard draws near flust before their vessel sinka. The them. The man in the ringing shouts: "If you would board us, take to your oars. Be speedy, or you will fall short." On board they are sent forward with the crew being told they will be sold as afaves on reaching Panama. The ship's cook they find to be Mac Irvach, "frac Clagvarloch," so a friend. Four days later the Spaniard is overhauled by a buccaneer flying the English flag. The three Englishmen and Mac Irvach plan to escape to the buccaneer on a rude raft. Sellinger, the last to attempt to leave the Spaniard, is disabled. Just after the others put of they see a figure dangling from the yard arm, whom they suppose is Capt Sellinger. Halling the buccaneer, our three friends find themselves in the hands of their old mate. Pradey be conserted to do them no harm if they will but remain quist concerning the muttry he headed. The Black Eagle. With Morgan has taken under the English flag. From here the English flag. The muttry he headed. The Black Eagle with Morgan's fleet proceeds Pradey's ship, comes to Chagre, Cuba, which town they find Morgan's fact alsen under the English flag. From here the Plack Engle, with Morgan's fleet proceeds to Panama. The command consists of about 1.80 men. Having landed, they march on the city. The assault on the city is begun. Many of the lancameers fall, and Ardick Is wounded. Through the sinoke he sees Prodey approaching. The city at last falls. Ardick, coming to, finds Tym has rescued him from Pradey's murderous hand by killing the villain. The Spanish flag has been hauled down from the castle and the men allowed to plunder the city at will. Mac Irvach spies a figure coming toward them, and exciaims: 'The gaint o' the captain.' It is indeed Sellinger. He recounts his late adventures, then he leads them to the Fracue of Don Enrique de Cavodilla, who had been kind to him on the Pinnea, the Spanish vessel on which he had been a prisoner. Flight is the only course open to the don, his wife and daughter. (Dona Carman). They just manage to leave the the don, his wire and dangerer forms car-ment. They just manage to leave the building when Capt. Towland comes to chain the dona as his price under the buc-cancer's rule. Mr. Tym parleys to gain time for the flight of his party, then allows the men to enter. Seeking shortly to join the don, they come upon his deal body.

CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE THINGS THAT PAUL CRADDE TOLD US, TOGETHER WITH THE CONCEPTION OF A DARING PLAN.

We looked at one another as men confounded. When was this dreadful business accomplished, and by whom? Mr. Tym was the first to collect him-

"We have been deceived, friends," he said, with a sigh, "or rather we have deceived ourselves. These poor people got no fair start, as we thought, but were seized at the very outset. While we were following, as we deemed, on their track, they were being hurried toward the casile."

"But this murder?" I cried, in vast anxiety. "How came it about? Alas! and there may be others. Nay, let us search this place thoroughly, that we may know whether it be so or not."

We left the body at this, and looked narrowly all about, but made no like

dreadful discovery. "To answer your question, Ardick," said Mr. Tym, as we finally gave over. "I opine Don Enrique tried to escape. and in doing so was slain. Alas! poor gentleman, he lacked not a spirit! Well, and how say you? Shall we cover the remains and push on? It may be we can yet render some serv-

ice to the living. captain, with a sigh.

As we draw near the castle I observed a considerable stir, many figures of the buccancers passing and repassing, and some pushing forward little groups of unarmed people, who must be captives. Not a few women were among them, for I could see the fuliness of their garments and the bright colors of their scarfs and other like decorations.

At last we drew nigh and climbed the plateau to the gate. I was now able to observe with more exactness the things we had till now seen at a distance, but I confess that my head was so full of our especial business that I took no close notice of them, though at another time I had not failed to do so. My mind was now more and more on edge to discover the fate of the poor Lady Carmen. At last it was turn, and we hastily passed the guard and entered the court. I must pause here to say that the interior parts of the castle were in some ways peculiar, since the chief hall was upon the nether floor, and was reached at once after passing through a strong arched gateway and a little passage. The offices and lesser rooms were beyond this hall, and the dungeons (though this I learned afterward) were directly beneath it. The quarters for rearward wing, but the present garrison, having no strict discipline, were making a billet of whatsoever places they saw fit. These things had best be mentioned here, as they will make

When we had gotten into the court we found much stir, many pushing about intent on disposing of their booty, and others making for the in a little time-avoiding an appearkitchen, whence we caught the smell of cookery. We had scarce landed within the gate when I espied Paul Cradde, by the piece of raw meat in his hand bound for his dinner.

"Yonder goes Cradde," I said to my companions. "Can we find a more suitable person to give us the news?" Without waiting for their answer, I

hailed him and brought him to. "If you are not in haste," I said, carelessly, "I will fetch you a piece of the meat, and we will mess with you. It would seem like old times, and, moreover-to be out with it-we would have a little talk with you."

"I have no objection," he answered. "Fetch the meat and what else you wish. I will wait."

I lost no time in doing this, and, possessed of a good slab of the beef and two or three loaves of bread, I ity, and, having quietly forced, the signed to my companions, and we fell into his wake. He led us across the court to the kitchens, where we roasted the meat, and thence, having first procured some wooden treachers and a little salt, we passed through a postern gate and established selves at the foot of the wall. Here

easily swallowed this yarn, which she will be disguised."

I see you make no brags of the wealth you found."

"For a good reason," he said, with a grunt. "We found only some garments and household gear. No great of that, either. I fancy the old rascal must have hidden the chief part."
"I believe he did," put in the captain, "or that was the notion of the servants, though I am not quite able to confirm it."

"As to the slaves," I began again, we fared no better. Not a soul was in the house. The servants, indeed, the captain told us, had already fled, but we thought to find at least some of the family."

"Now that," said Cradde, with a puzzled look, "is passing strange. They could barely have vacated the place when you entered. Indeed, they were eaught but a pebble's toss from the water side. Had you but peeped from the rearward door I think you must have seen them."

"Ah, how stupid!" I eried. "But, in truth, we thought only of the house. And so they were captured? Was It, then, the entire family?"
"Aye," answered Cradde, with a

"The beautiful daughter and all. Would I had been the captor!" "Niece," corrected the captain. "Not Don Enrique's daughter. But

that matters not." "Niece, then," said Cradde, with a melancholy air. "It helps not the

case. That rascally Blyte secured her." "Capt. Blyte!" I exclaimed, in surprise. My heart sank withal. He was another like Towland and Cradde.

"And how was that?" I continued, in my former tone. 'Why, the fellow must come up from the water while we were making tomfools of ourselves a-searching the house," answered Cradde, "and, lo!

yet possess the priga." "And how is that?" put in Mr. Tym. "Why. Towland disputes his right," gate, and while Mr. Tym made for the answered Cradde. "Aye. and that great door—I mean that to the chief flercely. The two all but came to blows.

Towland claiming under the law "Let us by all means do so," said the of first hand-laying?" pursued Mr

"The same." "And Blyte?"

"Well, I am not very clear, but some thing in this sort," answered Cradde: Blyte would have it that the men on that first day were sent into the city solely to secure the place, and not to spoil, and that, in consequence, Towland has no rights dating from that time."

"And how is this dispute to be settled?" asked the captain.

We breathlessly listened for the an-

"Morgan will do it," answered Cradde. "He has taken the lady out of their hands and locked her up. He swears he will not pass judgment till the morrow, when they shall have commanded their choler."

We had some ado to conceal our relief and vast satisfaction.

"But there were others?" resumed the captain, after a little. "I refer not to the poor don, for we know he is slain, but how as to his wife? Aye, and there was an old servant." "Both dead, likewise," said Cradde,

indifferently. "The old dame must run

before a sword, when it was aimed at

her husband, and was grievously wounded. She died in a little time after reaching the castle. The slavethe soldiers were meant to be in a I know not just how it was, but he offended Blyte, and was presently dispatched. They flung both the bodies Into the water, where, I doubt not, the sharks soon made an end of them." We questioned him a little further, clearer the parts of the narrative to but brought out nothing of present moment. The old don, as we had supposed, proved to have been slain while trying to escape. The dinner ended, we presently parted with Cradde, and ance of haste-returned again to the beach. Here it was now intensely hot, but we continued till we came to an old boathouse, in the shadow of which we sat down. Our talk ran on at some length, but there is no need that I should give more than the substance. The chief thing was that we were resolved to have done with Morgan and his crew. We were also of one mindthough this, Indeed, was pretty desperate-to deliver, if we could, the

> poor Lady Carmen. "Well, then," said Mr. Tym, when we had reached this point, "these generals being settled, let us to the details Speaking after a broad fashion, for we may not yet lay exact plans, seeing that we do not know all the facts, I counsel some swift and audacious proceeding. Say to watch our opportun-



lady's door, slip her boldly out under the buccancer's noses? Remember,

"That is to my mind," said the captain. "A bold and speedy stroke it should be. In truth, there is little time for any other."

"Why, that looks feasible," said L "But now a bit further. Say you have her out, what then? Whither would you fly? It may not be possible to procure horses, and afoot would be too slow. Again, some suspicious gang might challenge us."

"Well, then," said the captain, "why seek to go by land? Why not by wa

"By water?" said I, in some sur-"Is not that still more hazardprise. ous? Besides, where can we come by a suitable boat?"

"That," said Sellinger, "would be no feat. Betwixt now and sundown I warrant I can lay hold on one that will suit our purpose."

"Whither would you go?" asked Mr. Tym.

"Well, perhaps to Delasco, which is a place but a few leagues to the south, or to Buengventura, which may be two hundred," answered the captain. "I suppose these or any other would serve.

We went into the matter a little further, but in the end came to the captain's plan-

Then do you go now," he asked, "and try to find out the location of the senorita's room, and likewise fetch what you can of stores and water. Doubtless you can obtain enough for the purpose, as we are not likely to make a long voyage, and, moreover, there may be somewhat of the kind aboard. Meanwhile I will search for the craft herself."

CHAPTER XVIII.

OF THE PROGRESS OF OUR PLAN. On the way to the castle we came to a resolution as to the fushion of our proceeding. Mr. Tym was to spy out the whereabouts of the senorita, and Mac Ivrach and I were to secure and conceal the stores. This done, they fairly walked into his arms. Still, we were to meet and take further all is not quite settled. He does not counsel. Having concluded on this plan, we forthwith set about carry ing it out. We parted just inside the structure itself-Mac Ivrach and I slipped around to the offices. Here we found the same confusion as before, only now there were fewer about,

sacks, we carried out such food as was at hand and speedily filled them. We took care to do this unobserved, though I think we might safely have been bolder, for those about were near all in liquor, or busied with their own concerns.

We took the sacks to one of the rear offices and concented them, and returned to the outer region of the court. We scarce expected to see Mr. Tym, or to learn that he had finished his part of the business, and in this we were not mistaken, for he did not at once appear. We lounged about, affeeting little interest in what was doing (playing this part that we might) seem consistent with our conduct before), and so continued till at last Mr. Tym came out. He moved in an indifferent fashion, not very fast, but yet not overdoing his part, and so drew presently along to us. My pulse ran with some disorder, by this time, for the delay was trying, and, moreover, this was almost the heart of the business.

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WHAT DIVERS DO.

A Trade That Is Fraught with Danger and Calls for Courage and Understanding.

Every large vessel is now built of iron, and, in order to keep up the requisite speed, their bottoms require frequent cleaning; also, should the screw become fouled or deranged, from various causes, the diver can always put t in working order. Should the anchor become fouled with the cable chain of another vessel, the diver can go down and free it, and so avoid the loss of the anchor. In many other cases a diver supplied with the necessary outfit may be instrumental in saving a valuable vessel and cargo by repairing leaks from collisions and other accidents. Our diver may also be employed in the laying and inspection of mooring chains, the clearing of dock gates and sluice valves, in inspecting the foundation of bridges, removing obstructions in rivers, entering shafts of mines overflowed with water to clear the outlets. and in repairing the pumps. Should a well pump under water need repairing, a competent diver understanding this branch of engineering can accomplish the repairs with as much ease as though he were on dry land. He can lay tubes and pipes for waterworks under the beds of rivers, enter into and repair gus-holders, descend into dangerous places where foul air and noxious gases have collected, such as the firedamp in mines or gases in old wells.

Of course, a man undertaking such work must not only be a good diver, but he must also understand his tradeengineering, masonry, carpentry, well sinking, or bridge building. In open-sea work he must necessarily be a good seaman. The sponge, pearl, coral and amber flaheries, as you may imagine. demand the labors of a large staff of expert divers .- James Cassidy, in St. Nicholas.

Burns Won the Dinner.

This story is told of Robert Burns in his youth: One day he was passing through the town of Ayr when he saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn With idle curiosity, he stopped to look at them. Seeing him and thinking that the rustic might afford some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest. When dinner was nearly finished, one of the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at verse making, and that the one who failed to write a thyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown spiece will pay for their fleece, and I. Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!" -Detroit Free Press.

According to His Ideal.

In the reign of King George II., the footman of a lady of quality, under the absurd infatuation of a dream, disposed of the savings of the last 20 years of his life in two lottery tickets, which proving blanks made him decide to leave this troublous world. In his private box was found a plan of the manner in which he would spend the £5,000 prize, which his mistress kept as a curiosity. "Assoon as I have received the money, I'll marry Grace Towers: but as she's been cross and coy, I'll use her for a servant. Every morning she shall get me a mug of strong beer with toast, nutmeg and sugar in it, then I will sleep till ten, after will have a large sack posset. My dinner shall be on the table by one; I'll have a stock of wine and brandy laid in; about five in afternoon I'll have tarts and jellies, and a gallon bowl of punch; at ten a hot supper of two dishes; if I'm in good humor and Grace behaves herself, she shall sit down with me-to bed at 12."-Detroit Free Press.

Two Kinds of Givers.

"My dear brudders an' sisters," remarked the venerable pastor of the only colored church in town, as he carefully cleared the broad table in front of him so that every nickel, cent and button laid upon it would stand out in startling distinctness, "dere is some of de folks in dis chu'ch gives accawdin' to deir means, an' some accawdin' to delr meanness. Le's not have any of de secon' class heah dis mawnin'lly After which the procession commenced, and everybody resched for his bottom dime .- Every Where.

Scenes of Strife.

"Any war scenes in that new play?"
"Well, there's a village choir."—Chiand having slyly secured two great cago Daily Record.

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